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TRADING MARKETPLACE

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.112**

Sir,

This Amendment is in response to the Office action in the above referenced utility patent application mailed on March 30, 2005. In accordance with the practice outlined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112, Applicants request that the application be amended as directed below, and further request that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and the following remarks.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.